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RE: STATUS REQUEST  
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*For Mulching Lawn Mower Blade Assembly With Replaceable Inserts*  
First Named Inventor: C. Lee Duncan  
Our Ref: 71512-002

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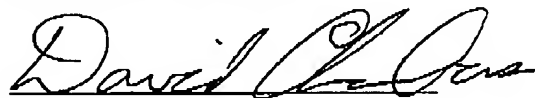
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